

American Guns Roar Loud and Long This Morning Off the Mass. Coast

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADVERSES DRAFT BILL

BY VOTE TWELVE
TO EIGHT, GENERAL
STAFF ARMY BILL
GETS FIRST SETBACK

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
GOES ON RECORD AS FAVORING
THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM. SEN-
ATE TO CONTRARY.

TO RAISE NAVY TO 150,000

SENATE PASSES MEASURE TO AL-
LOW ENTENTE TO CONSCRIPT
SUBJECTS IN UNITED STATES.
WAR MEASURES HURRIED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—For more than an hour today President Wilson labored with congressional leaders to line them up solidly for the army general staff bill which would create an army for the German-American war by selective draft.

While the conference was in session the senate military affairs committee rejected all amendments to the measure advocated by the president and decided to favorably recommend it for passage, but the house committee by a vote of 12 to 8 rejected the compulsory plan and decided that it would recommend a bill that would provide for the volunteer system in raising the army.

The action of the house committee greatly displeased the president and it became known that he would insist that the house itself reverse the action of the committee and pass the bill. The president was told that there would be strong opposition against the measure in the senate.

The president also discussed the espionage measure and plans for food conservation and expansion. The executive went to the capitol shortly before noon.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—The house military affairs committee this afternoon voted against selective draft as a means of raising an army and in favor of some form of volunteer enlistment. The committee divided 12 to 8.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—The senate military affairs committee has voted to recommend the passage of the general draft bill.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Numerous measures to strengthen the navy were recommended this afternoon for immediate passage by the senate naval affairs committee.

Among these bills was the Swanson bill giving the president power to commandeer all craft for naval purposes.

Senator Swanson also introduced a bill to increase the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—The senate this afternoon passed unanimously the Culberson bill legalizing recruiting by the entente in the United States.

Wolf Barking At Hohenzollern Door

(International News Service.)

London, April 18.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that the food situation in Germany has become so serious that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg has gone to Hamburg to consult the Kaiser.

STEAM ROLLER IS DRIVING FORWARD ON WESTERN FRONT

After Beating Off Counter Assaults, Allied
Machine Moves Up

30,000 PRISONERS IS THE GRAND TOTAL

Engagement That Has Developed On Soissons-
Auberive Line One Of Fiercest Ever.

ALBANY BROOM CO. BEING FORMED BY COMMERCE BOARD

The Albany Broom Company is to be Albany's first industry backed by the Board of Commerce.

Announcement to this effect was made today.

The organization meeting of the new concern will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the headquarters of the Commerce Board. At that meeting, all shareholders, prospective or actual, are requested to be present.

The new concern is to be capitalized at \$5000 and the shares are \$10 each. This enables every citizen to show an interest in the development of the city to the extent of one share at least. It is proposed to take over the broom plant now here. About \$2,500 in stock will be issued at this time, according to the present plan.

I. N. Butler has been authorized to take subscriptions. He will also furnish full details to those who are interested in the project.

Fund For Boys, Who Raise Foods, Grows

The fund of \$50 suggested by J. B. Cassells to be donated to the boy in Morgan county who raises the best acre of corn and the best acre of peas is growing. Mr. Cassells started the ball rolling with a donation of \$2.50 and to this \$2 has been added by another interested citizen.

Those desiring to help this phase of war preparedness may do so by sending their donations for the prize to Mr. Cassells. He will put the money in the bank and the prize will be awarded at the end of the summer by a committee.

American Science To Baffle War Demons By New Inventions

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Under government direction, American scientists expect in the near future to find effective means of combating the three great methods of enemy attack—air, submarine and gas attacks. The progress which American science is making in this direction cannot be revealed, but a very encouraging report was made to the National Research Academy here today by Dr. Millikan of the University of Chicago.

(International News Service.)

London, April 18.—After beating off German counter assaults, the Anglo-French steam roller again smashed forward today, taking strategic roads, fortified villages and dominating heights from the Teutons all along the line.

Russian soldiers are fighting with the French in the terrific drive against the Germans in Champagne.

From the Lens-Loos sector, where Field Marshal Haig's army is crushing the German positions, to the St. Souplet-Auberive line in Champagne, more than 150 miles away, the guns were flaming all night and the allied forces crept deeper and deeper toward the heart of the line.

Since the British push opened on April 9, the Anglo-French forces have captured 30,000 German prisoners, counting the 2,500 taken by Gen. Neville's men yesterday.

All reports agree that the engagement which developed on the lines from Soissons to Auberive is one of the fiercest since the beginning of the war.

The capture of the village of Guillaumont, west of Le Cateau by the British was announced by the British war office today. Southeast of Epehy the British have extended their lines, the official report said.

Rookie Squad Will Drill Again Tonight

Joe Pettey Elected Secretary. Three
Former Officers Enlist.

Lieut. Kelley's "rookie" squad, composed of civilians who are desirous of learning something of the manual of arms, will drill again tonight. Drill practice will begin at 7 o'clock, and the meeting place will be the Albany armory.

More recruits are desired for tonight's session, in order that they may keep up with the class. Every person present last night, when the squad was drilled for more than an hour on Johnston street, was urged to bring along a volunteer. At least fifty men are expected to be in line tonight.

The organization now includes in its personnel three former officers in the national guard—Lieut. Joe Pettey, Lieut. Billy Steed and Lieut. Henry Davis. At the meeting last night, Lieut. Pettey was elected secretary. Officers will be chosen later on when the recruiting is completed.

Argentina Offered Bribe By Kaiser

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, April 18.—Germany is reported to be making overtures to Argentina, which include safety guarantees for Argentine ships if that country restrains from breaking off relations.

POLICE PATROL NEW YORK HARBOR



They use speedy launches equipped with machine guns. The picture shows a policeman manning a machine gun.

WAR CHEST IS BULGING; SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Within 24 hours the war chest of the United States will be filled.

As soon as the house agrees to the senate amendment to the \$7,000,000,000 bond bill it will be rushed to the White House for the president's signature. Then will come the proposition of marketing. But this is detail only. So far as actual needs are concerned, the money will be available for any and all purposes of war.

The question of the amount of the first issue of how the bonds are to be absorbed by the nation will be worked out in conference between Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and leading financial experts of the United States.

UNANIMOUS IN SENATE.

Washington, April 18.—The war finance bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously last night by the senate.

After seven hours of discussion, the administration measure, which was passed by the house last Saturday and which provides for a loan to the allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the senate, with few changes, in record time. The amendments may necessitate a conference, or the senate changes may be accepted by the house.

Of the 84 senators present last night, every one, including all those who voted against war, except Senator Lane, of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing the funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the twelve absentees were ill.

Patriotic Parade Boosters Meet 20th

The patriotic parade arrangements committee will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Decatur city hall to perfect arrangements for the big parade on May Day, according to announcement today.

The committee is composed of Mayors Payne of Albany, and Nelson of Decatur; the principals of the schools of Albany and Decatur; B. L. Malone, Julian Bibb, W. R. Hall, H. R. Davis, A. G. Patterson, R. C. Gardner, Frank Lide and Jack Dillehay. A full attendance is desired at the meeting on Friday.

ALBANY COUNCIL REFUSES TO REPEAL MOVING PICTURE CENSORSHIP LAW

ORDINANCE OFFERED BY ALDERMAN HARVEY TO SET ASIDE
MEASURE QUICKLY MEETS DEFEAT.

IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

ALDERMAN PROCTOR URGES AID
TO GARDENERS AND IS PROM-
ISED COUNCIL'S CO-OPERATION.

By voting to indefinitely postpone consideration of an ordinance to repeal the municipal moving picture censorship law the Albany city council last night signified its unwillingness to again open the subject at this time.

The ordinance to repeal the law which was aimed at blocking the presentation here of "The Birth of a Nation," was offered by Alderman Harvey, who said he thought the previous action in passing the sweeping censorship law might have been too hasty.

Alderman Wolfe was on his feet with an objection as soon as Alderman Harvey sat down. He moved that consideration of the Harvey ordinance be postponed indefinitely and in this the council concurred. Mr. Harvey alone voting in the negative. The ordinance was not referred to a committee.

Proctor Boosts Gardening.

Alderman Proctor, acting president in the absence of President Dillehay, urged the council to give full encouragement to gardening in the Twin Cities. He requested Mayor Payne to give the vacant lots over to the gardeners so that the food shortage of the country may be relieved. Mayor Payne replied that all the city's property is being turned over to citizens and vacant lots everywhere will be used.

Secretary John Patterson of the Decatur Land Company, a spectator at the council meeting, also was urged to loan the vacant property of his

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BOOMING CANNON MAY MEAN FINISH OF GERMAN SUBS

Navy Department Mystified By Heavy Action
In Ocean Sea Lane

REPORTED FROM THREE NAVAL STATIONS

Shipping Notified to Seek Places of Safety;
Wireless Gets Busy

(International News Service.)

Boston, April 18.—In regard to a suggestion that the firing off Province Town might be a salute to the British commission coming for a conference, Captain Robinson, chief of staff for the first naval district, said: "It is very improbable in time of war that any ship would fire a salute. I do not believe that the firing was a salute. There must be something else."

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 18.—Reports of cannon firing off Cape Cod today electrified officialdom here.

The reports came from the coast guard stations and officials were inclined to believe that they indicated that the patrol fleet might have sighted German submarines.

No official information, however, was available. The navy department took occasion to confirm the press reports from Boston that such firing actually had been heard, but officials refused to speculate on it at all.

The report made public by the navy department was practically the same as the dispatches coming from Boston.

Officials said that they would not be surprised to learn that German submarines now in American waters had been sent to the bottom. The fleet is leaving nothing to chance, but is scouring Atlantic coast waters in an effort to locate the U-boats that are known to be lurking there.

The firing reported off the Massachusetts coast today has brought home to officials the damage that a submarine could do to the coastwise trade.

(International News Service.)

Boston, April 18.—Heavy firing due north of Province Town was reported today by the coast guard stations.

Shipping all along the coast was notified by wireless of a probable naval engagement in that vicinity.

The firing took place at 9:40 a. m. and continued for some time.

Province Town is on the Massachusetts coast, about 45 miles southeast of Boston. It lies on the southern entrance to Massachusetts Bay and is near the steamer lane for ships entering and leaving Boston.

The firing was first reported by the Race Point coast guard. A moment after that report was received the Leaked Hill Bar station wired, giving similar information. A minute later the operator at High Head station sent a similar report.

The engagement was reported north of the extreme point of Cape Cod. While the firing was distinct and of great volume, all vessels engaged were below the horizon.

Immediately after the receipt of the report, the Charlestown navy yard showed the greatest activity since war was declared. Wireless orders began to sputter from the big sending stations. United States war craft in the vicinity were apprised of the engagement and shipping known to be in the neighborhood of the firing was warned and told to lay to or turn back for shelter.

At 10:45 Captain Rush was still making every effort to get a more complete report of the supposed battle. At that time the Province Town coast guard station reported the firing continued north of there. The station reported that 15 guns were counted at 9:30 o'clock and that the firing had continued at 15-minute intervals with great fury since that time. The Race Point station reported hearing five guns at 10:15 and a few minutes later "heavy and continuous firing." The firing was estimated at 30 miles from Boston harbor. At 11 o'clock Commandant Rush was still in the dark as to details of the firing.

Navy yard officials, including the commandant, stated that they knew no reason why any of the patrol ships should be cutting loose their heavy guns unless they were in action.

LOCAL RECRUITING SAID TO BE SMALL BY CAPT. M'KENNEY; CITIZENS ANGERED

"SMALL PERCENTAGE" CHARACTERIZED AS TWIN CITIES' CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED STATES ARMY BY RECRUITING OFFICERS

23 MEN SINCE APRIL FIRST

RECORDS FOR PAST YEAR SHOW MORE THAN 146 MEN HAVE JOINED ARMY AT BANK STREET STATION.

Indignation was expressed here this morning over a letter written by Capt. H. J. McKenney of Birmingham, characterizing the recruiting from the local U. S. army station from April 1 to 15 as "a small percentage."

It was stated that the facts in the case do not bear out this assertion, as the records up to this morning show that 23 men have been recruited for the army at the Bank street station since April 1 and this is a better showing than any other station in Alabama, population considered.

Since the local office was re-opened in March, 1916, 146 men have been recruited for the army and more than 100 who also applied for enlistment were rejected because of physical disabilities.

The figures by months since the station was opened are as follows:

March, 1916, 4 men secured; April, 12; May, 11; June, 10; July, 12; August, 9; Sept., 6; October, 7; November, 5; December, 4; January, 3; February, 14; March, 19; to date during this month, 23. The average is more than 12 men per month secured by the local station.

The letter of Captain McKenney is as follows:

"In ordinary times of peace the state of Alabama should furnish 175

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CHICAGO WAILS FOR SEGREGATION.

There seems to be something of a panic in Chicago—not in dread that a Zeppelin will drift over State street and bombard the spring millinery with bombs; or that a Prussian submarine will tunnel its way up the Chicago river and turn loose torpedoes swift enough to bring down some of the automobile sportsmen on Michigan avenue; nor yet that Dr. Zimmermann's parti-colored alliance, after having duly copped Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, may move on till it pitches tents in Jackson Park and gathers in the stockyards for pro rata annexation to Berlin, Mexico City and Tokio.

It is not fear of impending ruthlessness and truthfulness from such quarters that has thrown Chicago into paroxysms. In comparison with the real cause of Chicago's activity in the throwing of fits the Yellow Peril is but a yellow streak and Potsdam hardly a tinkersdam.

It is not a threatened expedition of Jiu Jitsu from the realm of the Mikado that gives Chicago the shivers; nor a Carranzista-Villista ring-around-rosy from beyond the Rio Grande; nor a whelming dumping of frightfulness direct from the only and original inventors and manufacturers, Me and Ottemlighting, somewhere in Germany; nor even an onslaught of muscle dance from the sacred recesses of the land of the other member of the firm of M. & G.—Allah, whose prophesies are Mahomet.

Nay, it is not impending perils from these furrin parts that are giving Chicago the creeps and the weeps, but perils right at home; in short, not perils from Jap and Greaser, Prooshan or Turk, but from the United States "nigger."

Yea, let it be said in sorrow and surprise, Chicago is in the throes of the dreaded woes, if not of negro domination, of negro contamination. Hyde Park in particular throes and woes. The Herald devotes a column to them. According to the column it was all well enough in Hyde Park as long as the negroes eliminated themselves in out of the way dwelling places, but latterly some of them have ventured to domicile themselves near the homes of the whites and they have even bought ground for the erection of a church in a white neighborhood. This is too much. As one of the white Hyde Parkers puts it, "The plan to build a large negro church and social center on Kenwood avenue is a serious matter not only for Kenwood avenue and Fifty-fifth street, but for all Hyde Park. Such a center would be constantly bringing negroes into the heart of Hyde

Park, day and night, and it requires no stretch of the imagination to see homes following, and then a negro district. The church alone would cause the loss of thousands of dollars in depreciation of adjacent property."

And so all along the line—the white line, and some seem to think the life line—the protesting, anguished cry goes up for negro segregation.

The Chicago Tribune has this on the cry and the crisis:
"Segregation of the negro population of Chicago into restricted sections by legislative action has been proposed and will be pushed by the Chicago Real Estate Board. At a meeting of realty dealers yesterday a committee was appointed to frame such a bill for the legislature and an ordinance for the city council.

"That the contemplated step will meet with the violent opposition of the negroes as a whole and of others, too, will be expected, according to the reality men who voiced their opinions in yesterday's meeting.

"The occasion for the movement is the migratory flood of southern negro laborers, who are pouring into Chicago at the average rate of 10,000 a month.

"This influx, according to L. M. Smith, L. O. Ackley and others prominent in the board, will do more than \$250,000,000 damage to Chicago property.

"By various artifices the negro real estate dealers are charged with 'ruining' white residential districts by obtaining leaseholds on one building in every block and then renting the property to negro tenants. This action, the real estate men say, causes an immediate depreciation in adjoining property values and one by one the white tenants move out.

"There is alleged to be an understanding between these real estate men to obtain the whole district between Cottage Grove and State street, and Twenty-second and Sixty-third streets, for negroes. This would affect 300,000 persons. The manner in which they are effecting the 'change of complexion' in this district is accomplished by various schemes, it is charged."

Alas and alas! Can Louisville eyes believe such things when seen in Chicago prints? Chicago clamoring for segregation! And so soon, so oftsoons, after Chicago was blistering and scorching and withering the advocates of segregation in Louisville!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COTTONSEED MEAL IS A GENUINE PATRIOT.

Cottonseed meal may be added to the list of patriots. It is doing a soldier's part by aiding in the conservation of the corn supply. Just how, is told in the following bulletin, issued by two well recognized authorities, of Memphis, Tenn.

There are in the eleven Cotton States 6,500,000 horses and mules.

If each of these were fed 2 pounds of cottonseed meal per day it would release 4 pounds of corn each day from the usual daily feed of about 14, and 200 days of such feeding to all horses and mules would release 100,000,000 bushels of corn for human food—and the mules would be benefitted by the change.

Four pounds of corn at \$1.55 per bushel costs 11 cents.

Two pounds of cotton seed meal at \$40 per ton costs 4 cents.

The feeder would thus save 7 cents per day on each head of stock, or a saving of \$14.00 per mule in a period of 200 days.

We suggest such feeding now and planting of Soy and Velvet Beans or Peas in all Corn as an economic and patriotic duty.

DR. TAIT BUTLER, Editor Progressive Farmer, and Consulting Agriculturist, Bureau of Farm Development, Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce.

H. M. COTTRELL, Agriculturist, Bureau of Farm Development, Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce.

Think this over, Mr. Mule and Horse Owner. Any saving of money is always of interest. Just now the conservation of foodstuffs is still more important.

RECRUITING.

It is said all too often in these times that patriotism is on the wane and those who believe this way point to the slowness of the recruiting as an evidence of this.

The so-called slow recruiting is due solely to one cause—the unsettled policy of the government. Congress has not yet had time to decide whether it wants to mobilize an army by the volunteer or the draft system and millions of young men are waiting to see the outcome of the controversy and the adoption of a permanent policy before enlisting.

As soon as the call comes for volunteers or the conscription law is passed, the army and navy will be flooded with applicants.

Even with the unsettled condition of national affairs the recruiting has been phenomenal. Secretary Daniels

of the navy, recently issued a call in an endeavor to recruit the strength of the navy up to 87,000 men. This goal has about been reached and now a new mark of 100,000 men is set. The additional men will easily be secured. 1,000 men enlisting in the navy on an average each day.

So far as the army is concerned, there has been no call for recruits issued yet. In spite of this handicap the enlistments for the army are coming in record-breaking numbers.

Americans are just as patriotic as they ever were. They do not, however, like this conscription talk and they are ready to enlist upon a few hours' notice when the call for volunteers comes. The high tide of American patriotism is yet to be reached. It has not receded one whit in the last 140 years.

BECOME A "ROOKIE."

The citizenry of Albany and Decatur is a little slow about accepting the opportunity for learning something of military tactics that has been presented by the generous proffer of free instruction by officers of the Alabama National Guard, made through Capt. Hal Halstead, of Company B.

There should be one hundred men out for drill practice. There are actually about one score.

Is it that the patriotic men of the Twin Cities are afraid of being conscripted for military service? Certainly most of those engaged in sedentary pursuits would not be harmed by the exercise!

Or perhaps this apparent lethargy is due to a misapprehension.

The term "home guards" it must be admitted, in the present instance is something of a misnomer. When the "home guard" is formally organized, in the event that it is authorized by congress, it will be composed entirely

of men who are not of military age.

The present drill practice is for the benefit not only of the prospective "home guard" but also for the larger number who later on may be summoned to the colors. It is much better to learn the rudiments of the military game here at home than in a training camp where six hours drill daily for six weeks is the rule.

Attending drill practice does not impose military obligation, neither does it excuse from such duty. The "slacker" who hides at home is just as likely to be impressed into the army as the man who goes out to drills.

Become a "rookie" at the meeting tonight!

The Danish West Indies cost every American citizen two bits each. Have you paid up yet?

Our idea of a scrap of paper is the Kaiser's promise of the ballot to his subjects.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans ..	6	0	1.000
Birmingham ..	6	4	.667
Chattanooga ..	6	4	.667
Little Rock ..	6	3	.500
Atlanta ..	6	3	.500
Memphis ..	6	2	.333
Nashville ..	6	2	.333
Mobile ..	6	0	.000

Results Yesterday.

Chattanooga 2; Birmingham 1.
Nashville 5; Little Rock 2.
Atlanta 6; Mobile 0.
New Orleans 5; Memphis 4.

Games Today.

Chattanooga at Birmingham.
Nashville at Little Rock.
Atlanta at Mobile.
Memphis at New Orleans.

PRACTICE ON THE LAWN



about once a week, with one of our mowers. The exercise is very exhilarating and extremely beneficial (to the grass) to your health. We've eliminated the hard work by being able to provide you the roller-bearing kind. Costs no more than the regular ones. We also sharpen old mowers & make them cut like new.

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The total number of people employed by the L. & N. in the South for the past ten years, and their compensation, is as follows:

Year	Number	State	Ten Years	Compensation for 10 Years
1907	31,501	Alabama	88,013	\$ 61,338,324.64
1908	34,707	Florida	11,376	8,032,265.83
1909	29,486	Georgia	6,645	3,094,761.76
1910	29,917	Kentucky	138,670	109,663,695.35
1911	29,307	Louisiana	6,855	4,764,748.21
1912	31,789	Mississippi	4,325	2,907,407.84
1913	32,785	N. Carolina	148,307.01	
1914	34,576	Tennessee	49,109	34,699,885.82
1915	32,366	Virginia	2,447	1,850,883.10
1916	32,487			
Total 10 Yrs.	304,603		304,603	\$218,336,476.63

Labor constitutes 58.07 per cent of L. & N. expenses, and has increased 116 per cent in sixteen years. Out of every dollar of L. & N. revenue received, 42 cents is paid for labor.

In addition the L. & N. has paid out indirectly for Southern labor engaged by contractors for various construction and extension projects a sum that would materially augment the above enormous total.

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On the basis employed by the Bureau of Census that five persons are dependent on each wage earner, it is seen that the L. & N. contributes directly to the support of 1,523,300 people per annum.

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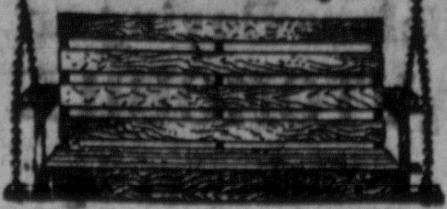
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ORGAN RECITAL AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Last evening the music lovers of the Twin Cities were out in numbers to hear the organ recital given at the Westminster church by Minor C. Baldwin. Many people can learn to finger a piece and render it on an organ, few can execute with his interpretation, so as to make an audience thrill. In "The Tempest" he took all on a temperamental journey; his pedaling was wonderful; his variations to several numbers were a musical delight.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF DECATUR.

The Community League met Tuesday afternoon at the Decatur school building. Enthusiastic reports were given by the chairman of all committees. The first effort of this band will be to beautify the lower part of Bank street from the postoffice lot to where it enters Lee street. A noble work. Albany ladies might meet them in the effort as far as property owners would permit.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Madison, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson, today, en route to Trinity to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Julia Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lovelady left this morning for a trip through Texas and the west.

Mrs. Annie Dowd is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Moebes.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts accidentally burned her foot badly.

Mrs. W. H. Hall is a guest of friends at Gadsden.

Mrs. M. S. Workman will leave on tomorrow for Baltimore, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Earp and little grand-daughter, Ophelia Norton, are visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham a few days this week.

Mrs. O. B. Cartwright and Mrs. H. H. Frasa, of Dayton, Tenn., are visiting J. W. Preuit at Moulton. Mr. Preuit is the father of Mrs. Cartwright and grandfather of Mrs. Frasa.

Infant Son Of Rev. W. B. Strong Dies

John Calvin Strong, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Strong, of Albany, died last night after several weeks' illness of pneumonia, following a severe attack of measles. The child was 14 and one-half months old, having been born on Jan. 31 of last year.

The funeral service was conducted at the home this afternoon by Rev. E. L. Grau, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. Hearn of the South Side Baptist church, and Rev. Young of the South Side Methodist church. Mr. Strong is the beloved pastor of the Willoughby Presbyterian church and he and Mrs. Strong have the sympathy of the city in their bereavement. The interment followed at City cemetery.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.
D. A. R.—Reception from 7:20 to 10 p. m., Y. M. C. A., for the soldier boys; also reception on Friday at same hour, place and purpose.

Friday.
School Improvement—School Auditorium.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Stanley Green.

PERSONALS

W. A. Curry returned last night from Russellville, Ark.

Martial Law For Germans Residing In United States

(International News Service.) Washington, April 18.—Stringent rules governing the conduct of Germans or other alien enemies of the United States today were drafted by Attorney General Gregory.

United States district attorneys in all the districts of the United States will be supplied with the rules, and expected to enforce them to the letter.

The rules amplify the declarations laid down in President Wilson's statement and amount to martial law in their effect on Germans, they are so rigid.

Warm Message In From Roumania

Washington, April 18.—Roumania's enthusiastic greeting to the United States for the entrance of this nation into the war was received at the state department from Jassy today.

COAL FAMINE IN FALL EXPECTED

IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO MAKE A PRICE AFTER SEPTEMBER.

A coal famine is a possibility of this fall.

Owing to the war and the probable commandeering of coal for the use of the government, the unsettled labor conditions, and conditions generally, the mines are already refusing to make prices after September.

There is also a strong possibility of a car shortage, as the rolling stock of the railroads may be tied up in moving troops and troop supplies. After the army bill is passed the formation of a gigantic army will begin. Millions of men may be called to the colors.

There was a car shortage this year, in times of peace. Think of the possibilities in time of war!

We desire to protect our customers, and for this reason are urging them to lay in their coal supply now, while coal can be obtained at prices much lower than may rule later on.

Read our ad in today's Daily, and phone us your order.

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A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Decatur people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Speck endorsed Doan's 8 years ago, and later confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. H. S. Speck W. Pond and R. H. road streets, Decatur, says: "My back was lame and sore and pained constantly. I was so nervous that the rustling of a newspaper set me frantic. I was weak and run down and could hardly attend to my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Owl Drug Co. made me well in a short time." (Statement given Feb. 26, 1908.)

Over six years later, Mrs. Speck said: "When a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brings good results."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Speck has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Demonstration OF

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AT

Twin City Pharmacy

Dainty Luncheon Served Free From 3 to 6 O'clock All This Week

The ladies of Albany-Decatur are cordially invited and every lady visiting the demonstration will be given a souvenir cook book, furnished by the J. C. Lysle Milling Co., of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Demonstration in charge of Mrs. Monteabaro and Miss Maupin

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Jas. B. Dickinson of Florence, to Mrs. Susie F. Dickinson of Decatur.
Charles C. Arbuckle of Lewisburg, W. Va., to Miss Julia B. Neville of Trinity.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

Friday, April 20, will be observed in the Albany city schools as Parents' Day. On this day from 2 to 4 o'clock, all the schools will be open to patrons and friends. Exhibitions of work done during the year will be on display in all grades and departments. Short programs will be given by some of the lower grades. It is hoped that every patron and friend of the schools will find it convenient to be present.

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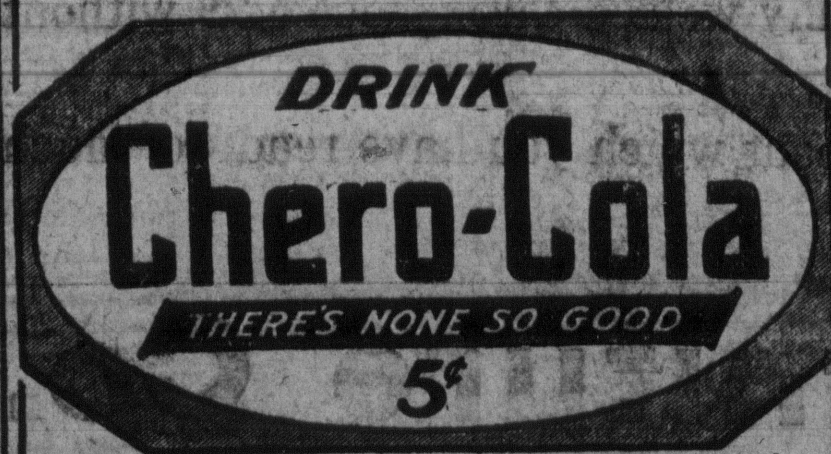
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Summer Prices on Coal

April	\$5.50
May	5.70
June	5.90
July	6.10
August	6.30
September	6.50

Above prices are on
Piper Little Cahaba
[FANCY LUMP]

After September it will be impossible to name a price. Coal operators will make no contracts or prices beyond that time.

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LOCAL RECRUITING SAID TO BE SMALL

(Continued from Page One.)
recruits per month for the United States army. This quota was fixed by the war department and based on the population of the state. However, from April 1 to 15, the state has furnished 246 men, only 11 white and no colored men have come from Decatur.

"It is believed by the recruiting officer that this small percentage from Decatur is due to the fact that the new conditions and requirements are not thoroughly understood.

"Many physical conditions which previously would have barred a man from enlisting are now being waived. Colored men as well as white men are being accepted and it is only necessary that a man be a citizen and able to speak the English language. Reading and writing is not now required. Also the war department has informed the recruiting officer that it is the policy of the war department to discharge from the service at the termination of the emergency, all men who enlisted in the regular army since the declaration of war or who now enlist.

"The recruiting office in Decatur is open day and night in order that all those who apply may be examined and if possible accepted. All accepted applicants are sent at once to Birmingham, from there, the white recruits are sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and the colored recruits to Columbus Barracks, Ohio."

J. H. McKENNEY,
Capt. of Cav. Recruiting Officer.
The list of men secured since April 10 is as follows:

Johnnie A. Blount, infantry.
James O. Curnutt, infantry.
John W. Williams, infantry.
Walter E. Cline, infantry.
Charlie E. Gentry, coast artillery.
Otto A. Moore, coast artillery.
Charles E. Carroll, coast artillery.
Ewing Beasley, cavalry.
Wm. Holliburn, cavalry.
James Jewell, coast artillery.
James Coburn, coast artillery.
Ira A. Summerford, coast artillery.
John R. Minter, coast artillery.
Callis Dutton, infantry.
Robt. A. Masterson, infantry.
Benj. F. Sharp, infantry.
Samuel Moore, coast artillery.
Johnnie Orr, infantry.

It is said to be difficult to find negroes who can pass the physical tests, various diseases barring large numbers from army service.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE- CLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned, Mrs. Emma L. Moyer, guardian, by John H. Peters and his wife Mrs. Sarah L. Peters, which mortgage was executed on the 27th day of September, 1912, and which was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, and in volume 180, page 40, et. seq. of the records in said office, I, the said Mrs. Emma L. Moyer, guardian, the mortgagee, will on the 27th day of May, 1917, at the court house door in the City of Decatur, County of Morgan, and State of Alabama, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and during the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest, best, and last bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described real estate, situated, lying, and being in the County of Morgan, and State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional part of the N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth, of the N. W. one fourth, of section 31, township 5, range 4, west, beginning 142 feet north from the S. E. corner of the N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth, of the N. W. fourth, of sec. 31, township 5, range 4, and running west 190 feet more or less to J. S. White's lot; thence north 165 feet; thence east 190 feet more or less to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south 165 feet to the place of beginning.

Also a fractional part of the N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth of the N. W. fourth of section 31, township 5, range 4, west, beginning at the southeast corner of said N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth of the N. W. fourth of section 31, and running west 190 feet, more or less; thence north 142 feet, more or less; thence east 190 feet, more or less; thence south 142 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Said lots or parcels of land are the lots or parcels of land included in said mortgage, and said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage.

Dated, this 18th day of April, 1917.

MRS. EMMA L. MOYER, Guardian,
Mortgagee.

Tennis Tidwell,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

A 18-25-30

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

NEGROES TO HOLD PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING TONIGHT

The negroes of Morgan county will hold a patriotic mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lyceum theatre in Decatur. The meeting was called by Dr. Cashin and other leaders of the race, with a view to giving expression to the loyalty of the negro to the federal government in the present war against Germany. Appropriate resolutions will be presented for adoption.

It was announced today that among the white speakers who had accepted invitations to appear on the program were Judge O. Kyle, Judge Wm. E. Skeggs, Rev. L. T. Mays, Capt. Sam'l Blackwell and Mayor E. C. Payne.

H. V. Cashin, the well known negro attorney of Decatur, is also announced as a speaker.

Munition Workers In Germany Strike

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, April 18.—Attempts by the German government to stop the labor agitation so far have failed.

A message from Berlin today said that munition factories were crippled by strikes. It is estimated that from 125,000 to 130,000 German workmen were on strike in Berlin and its environs, but some had promised to return to work despite the protest of their leaders.

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Russia Pleased At Promised Visit Of U. S. Commissioners

(International News Service.)

London, April 18.—News that the United States will send a commission to Russia to help the republic to solve its domestic problems along democratic lines, is receiving the most laudatory comment in the Russian press, says a dispatch from Petrograd today.

Russian newspapers express belief that the presence of an American commission will give the new Russian government some of the strong characteristics of the United States government and Russia is likely to have a president and vice president, and the provinces will become states.

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Four pounds of corn at \$1.55 per bushel costs 11 cents. Two pounds of cotton seed meal at \$40 per ton costs 4c.

The feeder would thus save 7 cents per day on each head of stock, or a saving of \$14.00 per mule in a period of 200 days.

We suggest such feeding now and planting of Soy and Velvet Beans or Peas in all Corn as an economic and patriotic duty.

DR. TAIT BUTLER,

Editor Progressive Farmer, and Consulting Agriculturist, Bureau of Farm Development, Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce.

H. M. COTTRELL,

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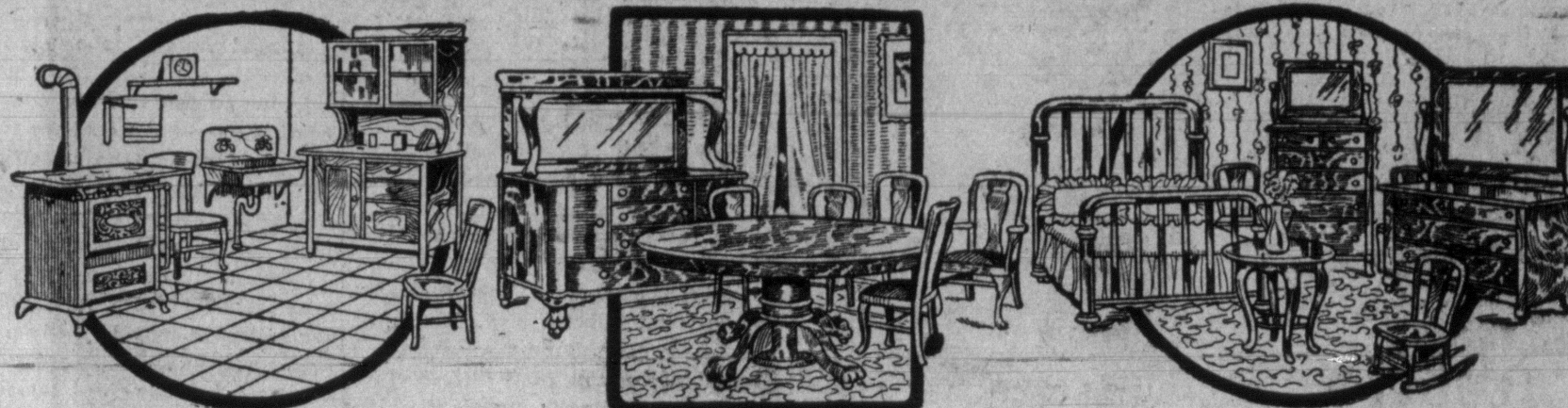
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